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2012 SCHOOL SHOOTINGS

Sandy Hook Report Ready

State Police To Release Critique Of Response

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State police are planning to release a report Friday on the agency's response to the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting more than five years ago.

The document, known as an after-action report, usually critiques a police agency's response to a mass casualty situation such as the Sandy Hook shooting, where lone gunman Adam Lanza fatally shot 26 people at the Newtown school, including 20 first-graders, and then killed himself.

Sources said state police officials will present the report to the victims' families in a private meeting Friday morning. A presentation is then planned for state police administrators at their headquarters in Middletown before the report will be released to the public.

Sources familiar with the report said it is about 60-80 pages and was completed recently. It was reassigned to someone other than Lt. Erik Murray, who was originally assigned to do the after-action report within days of the Dec. 14, 2012,

SANDY HOOK, A5

BEARDSLEY ZOO

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WELCOME, ZEYA AND REKA

TWO 7-WEEK-OLD Amur tiger cubs Zeya, left, and Reka were introduced to the media at Beardsley Zoo's Animal Health Center in Bridgeport Thursday morning. After being shunned by their mother, the two female cubs have been raised by Beardsley veterinary technician Jenny Gordon, left, and zookeeper Bethany Thatcher. Born at the zoo, they are two of four cubs in the litter that survived, weighing 1.7 pounds. They are now both about seven pounds each. According to the zoo, the Amur, or Siberian tiger, is a rare subspecies of tiger and the largest cat in the world. Amur tigers are an endangered species rapidly disappearing from the wild despite their protected status due to poaching, habitat loss and degradation and human conflict. There are only 500 Amur tigers thought to be left in the wild.

NORTH BRANFORD RESIDENT

Man Charged In 'Celebgate' Breach

Accused Of Hacking Into Computers Of Hollywood Stars

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Federal authorities in Los Angeles accused a Connecticut man of being one of the hackers behind "Celebgate," an infamous 2014 cybercrime that involved breaking into the private accounts of A-list celebrities and splashing their nude photos across the internet.

The U.S. Attorney's office in Los Angeles alleged that George Garofano, a 26-year-old resident of the Northford section of North Branford, who describes himself in a LinkedIn account as a bank customer service associate, looted more than 250 Apple iCloud accounts of sensitive pictures and videos. Together with three other hackers — two from Chicago and one from Pennsylvania — Garofano broke into as many as 750 private storage accounts, and in some cases publishing their most intimate contents online, authorities say.

CELEBGATE, A5

2014 Hacking

- **Accused:** George Garofano, 26, of the Northford section of North Branford
- **Hacking Team:** Garofano and three other hackers — two from Chicago and one from Pennsylvania — allegedly broke into as many as 750 accounts.

IMMIGRATION TALKS

Trump's Vulgarity Shocks Officials

President Blasts 'Shithole' Nations During Meeting

By JOSH DAWSEY
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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump grew frustrated with lawmakers Thursday in the Oval Office when they discussed protecting immigrants from Haiti, El Salvador and African countries as part of a bipartisan immigration deal, according to several people briefed on the meeting.

"Why are we having all these people from shithole countries come here?" Trump said, according to these people, referring to countries mentioned by the lawmakers.

Trump then suggested that the United States should instead bring more people from countries such as Norway, whose prime minister he met with Wednesday. The president, according to a White House official, also suggested he would be open to more immigrants from Asian countries because he felt that they help the United States economically.

In addition, the president singled out Haiti,

TRUMP, A5

WALMART

Sam's Club Eliminating 300 Jobs In State

Manchester, Orange Part Of 63 Closures Total

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MANCHESTER — The Manchester Sam's Club, the first in the state when it opened in 1991, and the Orange store will be closed in two weeks, parent company Walmart announced Thursday.

The decision affects 151 employees in Manchester and 155 in Orange, according to notices to the state Department of Labor.

- Walmart says it is raising its starting wage and handing out one-time bonuses to others. **Page A8**

The two Connecticut locations are among 63 of the members-only stores across the nation to be shuttered.

"After a thorough review of our existing portfolio, we've decided to close a series of clubs and better align our locations with our strategy,"

SAM'S CLUB, A5

Key Legislation
House renews the NSA's authority to conduct surveillance of foreigners, without warrants, including those communicating with U.S. citizens. **World & Nation, Page A3**

$30B Deal
Rockwell Collins OKs the acquisition of UTC's aerospace manufacturer. **Business, Page A8**

'Paddington 2'
The sequel to the 2014 Paddington movie turns out to be every bit as deft, witty and, yes, moving as the first one. It's a little overpacked, narratively. But the further adventures of the dear Peruvian bear, adopted by the Brown family of London, express an unusually generous worldview. **Living, Page D1**

Rescue Hopes Dim
At least eight people remain unaccounted for following Tuesday's massive mud flow in California that killed at least 17 people, and rescue crews acknowledge that the window to save lives is rapidly closing. **World & Nation, Page A7**

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